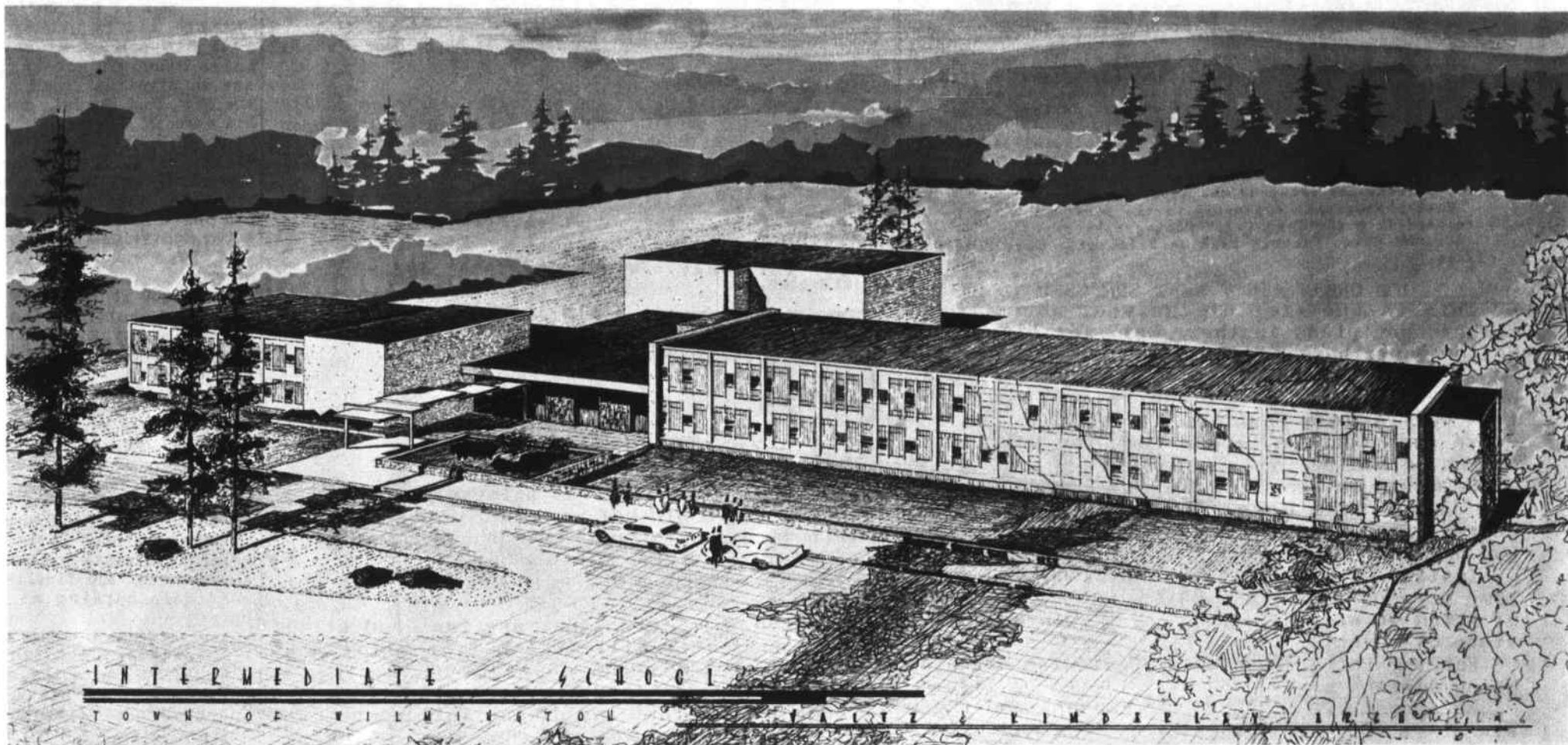


DO WILMINGTON PEOPLE WANT
A SHOPPING CENTER AT THE
WILMINGTON-READING LINE?
READ THE SURPRISING
RESULTS - ON PAGE 4



ARCHITECT'S DRAWING OF THE PROPOSED INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

A drawing, by the architects, of the proposed Intermediate School to be built at the corner of Salem Street and Ballardvale Street, if the Town Meeting so votes, next Monday.

The school is estimated to cost \$1,100,000, will have 15 classrooms seven other instruction rooms, a gymnasium and a multi-purpose room, plus the usual conference room, teachers room, etc. The building will have almost 55,000 square feet of floor area, and is expected to be ready for occupancy in September of 1962.

HELP PAY FOR NEW SCHOOL

PLANNING BOARD OKAYS SHOPPING CENTER

The Wilmington Planning Board has placed its stamp of approval on a proposed shopping center, in East Wilmington, on the Wilmington-Reading line.

The approval of the center, estimated to be worth between \$1/2 and \$1 million, was made Tuesday night, after the Planning Board had listened, the Thursday previous, to the impassioned pleas of other merchants who were afraid of competition.

Gillis pointed out to the board that the shopping center was in the hands of a responsible firm, that Stop & Shop had written a letter of commitment, and ended up his talk with the observation that "We need the taxes!"

Bill Beers, Chairman of the board, pointed out that a new school was about to be voted by the town.

"How are we going to pay for the school?" he asked.

"We ought to fight for what we think is right" Beers said. "When we approved of Urban Renewal (with some reservations) we approved of a shopping center that is perhaps bigger than this one. How can we turn this one down?"

Bob Evans, in his discussion of the proposed center pointed out: "We are not here to determine whether or not something is good or bad for the

opposition merchants. The big thing is to do something."

"I think it is very funny" Evans observed, "That the owner of the principal shopping center in Wilmington should be trying to say to the people of Westdale Avenue that a shopping center depresses real estate values!"

"That's nothing but big Crocodile Tears!" Evans said.

Ray Fitzmaurice objected on the point of the traffic. He pointed out that according to the statements of Haig Adamian one of the principals involved there would be 12,000 cars a week - 2 a minute.

Fitzmaurice was the only member to vote against the shopping center, but he said after the meeting that he would support the rest of the board in

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BOARD OF APPEALS TO REQUIRE PROOF OF OWNERSHIP AND PLANS FOR PROPERTY

The Board of Appeals has decided that, in all future cases to be heard, involving a variance, the appellant must present proof of ownership of the land involved, and a good plan, or the case will not be considered.

The best proof of ownership, the board noted, was the deed to the property.

DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE COMMENDED BY PLANNING BOARD

The Wilmington Town Democratic Committee has received words of praise from the Wilmington Planning Board, for living up to an informal agreement made before the National elections.

Members of the committee, before the National elections, wanted to put up political posters, without running into trouble because of the Wilmington sign laws.

They agreed that they would take down every poster, right after the election, if the Planning Board would not object to their posters before the election.

The Town Democratic Committee took the posters down, as they agreed to, and the Planning Board is very pleased at their cooperative spirit.

JOHNNY BOWEN BACK FOR THANKSGIVING GAME

LHB Jack Bowen, of Wilmington's Football Team has been released from the St. John's Hospital, in Lowell, and will be able to play in the annual Thanksgiving game against Tewksbury. Bowen had been hospitalized for several days with an infection, and for a time an operation was believed necessary.

Bowen's return brings the 1960 squad up to full strength for the annual clash against

CAMPANELLA CARDI - CALABRESE SUIT SETTLED OUT OF COURT

The suit of the Campanella Cardi Company, highway contractor which built Route 93 through Wilmington, against former Town Manager Alfred Calabrese has been settled, out of court.

No agreement has yet been filed, but the attorneys representing the town, Mr. Calabrese, and Campanella & Cardi have agreed to a token damage of \$250, it is reliably reported.

Campanella & Cardi sued for \$2,000 damages, alleging that Fred Calabrese, while Town Manager hindered and stopped the hauling of fill to the new highway, during one of the more violent episodes of the "Gravel War".

Calabrese caused a ditch to be dug across Andover Street to stop trucking to an illegal gravel pit, saying that he thought something was wrong with the water line. He had the full knowledge and assent of the Board of Selectmen behind him, during the episode.

When Calabrese sold his Wilmington home he had to post a \$2,000 bond as surety, because of the suit.

THE BOOKMOBILE

The Bookmobile will call at the Wilmington Housing Authority Monday, November 28, at 1:45 p.m. and at Hathaway Acres at 2:45.

ROTARY RECORD BROKEN

ROTARIANS TO HANG ALAN ALTMAN IN EFFIGY

Atty Alan Altman is to be hung in effigy, by fellow Wilmington Rotarians.

After 61 weeks of perfect attendance, in which every member attended every meeting Atty Altman missed last week's meeting, and the magic spell is over.

The hanging time has not yet been scheduled, but reliable sources of information say that it will occur next week at the regular Rotary meeting.

High School Principal Barney McManis was inducted into the Wilmington club this week.

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HOUSEBREAK ON LOWELL STREET IS FIRST IN MONTHS

Thieves who broke into the house of Joseph E. Doucette, 280 Lowell Street, last Tuesday broke a record of many months, Wilmington Police Department officials say.

\$800 in jewelry was stolen by thieves who gained entrance through the cellar door.

It was the first serious attempt at house-breaking in Wilmington for many months.

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THE OLD ORGAN AIN'T WHAT SHE USED TO BE

This is the time of the year when Church members get pleas in their mail for bigger and better contributions next year.

It is one of the features of our American Way of life, and of course we are all happy that we are in a position in which we can receive such letters, - and from the particular church we desire.

We must confess that our reading of some of the letters we have received from our own church (the Congregational) has not produced the desired effect within our person.

Instead of reaching down into our pocket for some more of the coin of the realm the letter of which we were thinking has thrown us into a state of reverie.

For the letter described the church organ as being somewhere near the last stages of life.

We agree - it wheezes and groans, and there are all sorts of unexpected clacks and clicks coming out of the organ loft.

But that organ means more to us than just noises and groans. We can recall when it stood in front of the church, near the pulpit, back in the days of World War I, and before it was equipped with an electric motor to "keep up the pressure".

In those days young boys used to be picked to "volunteer" to handle the pump handles, behind the organ. In our youthful days the organist was a lady, and she never indulged in the type of statement accredited to one of her male predecessors; viz: More Air, Dammit!

But the boy behind the organ was still a subject of amusement. It must have been a boring job, to stand there behind the organ seeing nothing, and pushing on the pump handle.

The boys used to peek out every now and then, just for the sake of variety, and sometimes at such a moment as to produce hilarity, much to the distress, of course, of some of the more staid members of the church.

But the old Organ ain't what she used to be. We have got rid of the boy-prisoners behind the organ bars. Now we are probably going to get rid of the clacks and wheezes and groans emanating from behind the organ in its (new) position.

That is, if we who are members of the church of which we speak can be induced to dig down and produce some of said coin of the realm.

NO NEED FOR CONTROVERSY

In the humble opinion of this paper the so-called controversy over the rezoning of land in East Wilmington need never have occurred.

The land is a natural business zone. We said so five years ago when the re-zoning of Wilmington was being discussed. One of the consultants of the Planning Board said so in 1957.

Not only is the land a natural business zone but there is hardly any other use available. It is too wet to develop for housing. It is not a good site for many industrial uses.

But for a shopping center the site is a natural. It abuts Route 93, is adjacent to Reading, and not too far by car from many towns and cities.

But there is a particularly happy circumstance attendant to re-zoning this land today.

It now pays \$146 a year in taxes. If a Shopping Center is built there the taxes will be over \$27,000 a year, conservatively estimated.

And by a co-incidence, the cost of the Principal Payments, for the school to be voted next Monday, will be just a little less - about \$26,400 a year.

Could we ask for a nicer present?

WHAT IS A "GENERAL BUSINESS DISTRICT"

Fears were expressed by some of the neighbors of the proposed Shopping Center in East Wilmington, during the hearing last Thursday.

They were afraid that re-zoning might lead to the establishment of objectionable businesses in the neighborhood.

The Planning Board, last year, rezoned the area where the De Moulas Shopping Center is located to "General Business", just to protect

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THE AFFLUENT SOCIETY

We gather once more at the groaning board;

For blessings abundant we thank the Lord.

And only a cynic could possibly

Recall at this moment the Pharisee.

that shopping center from this very thing. The Planning Board did not want noisy or objectionable businesses to spoil the peace and quiet of the De Moulas place.

The same rule would hold for the East Wilmington center.

The type of stores that are featured at the De Moulas center will be the type allowed at the Wilmington-Reading line.

In addition to those at De Moulas, it would be conceivable that any of the following could be established (not that they are in the developer's plans): A hotel; a clubhouse; a bus-station; a drive-in or open air business; a public utility building; an undertaking establishment; a commercial parking lot; garage; or service station; an indoor recreation place, (insulated to prevent noise) a showroom; a printing establishment not over 5000 square feet; bicycle repair shops, business or trade school; household appliance repair shop or other consumer professional or commercial service establishment; shops, not to exceed 5000 square feet for carpenter, electrician, taxidermist etc; a radio or television station excluding towers; and a commercial greenhouse.

All other businesses are excluded, but some may be allowed on Board of Appeals variance. Included on Board of Appeals, by vote of last year which took the classification out of General Business unrestricted, is an out-door lot for the sale of used automobiles.

ST THOMAS' BAZAAR WINNERS

\$349.95 Symphonic Hi-Fi Stereo Console, Mrs Mary Livesey, Belmont Ave, Wilmington; Crocheted Bedspread-Edward Shea, Salem St., No. Wilmington; Dressed Infant of Prague-Walter Comeau, 15 Berwick St. Melrose; \$15-John Hamilton, 56 Federal St., No Wilmington; Electric Kitchen Clock-Diane Imbimbo, Cottage St., Wilmington; \$5-Marie Muse, 71 Myrtle Ave. Greenwood; \$10-Mary Flynn 119 Wyoming Ave, Melrose; Plant Stand-William Mosack, 130 School St. Woburn; Casting Rod and Reel-Rose Eames, Concord St., No. Wilmington; \$5-Mary Contongauy, 25 Freemont St., Melrose; TV Snack Tables, Mary Elise Pottle, 9 Colby Rd., Arlington; \$10-Maureen Lynch, Hathaway Rd., No Wilmington; 2 Town and Country Snow Tires-R. E. Welch, 80 Bunker Hill St Charlestown; \$5-M. Rooney, Chestnut St. Wilmington; Table Lamp-Charles O'Brien, 475 Highland Ave., Malden; \$10-Rita Paladino, 80 Savoy Ave. Dracut Electric Corn Popper-Edward Shea, Salem St. No. Wilmington \$10-Joseph Moriarty, 28 Ruth St Lowell; Twin Bedspreads-Father Leahy, St. Dorothy's Wilmington \$25-Mrs Flynn, Federal St., No. Wilmington; \$10-Doris Brady, 91 Boutwell St., Wilmington; Knitted Afghan-James MacMullin, Forest St. Wilmington; \$5-Estelle Shelley, Atlantic Ave Wilmington; 100 lbs Sugar-Michael Mulryan, 461 Salem St. No Wilmington; Crib Quilt-Bessie Cullen, 1036 Main St., Winchester; \$10 Nancy Brown 28 Green St. Reading; Car Winterizing-Phyllis Spataro, Warren St., Stoneham; G.E. Steam-Dry Iron-Teresa Murphy, Oakdale Rd No. Wilmington \$5-Mr and Mrs Feeley Marion St Wilmington; Boudoir Lamp-Mrs. Ruth Buxton, Nassau Ave., Wil-

mington; \$10-Anna Murphy, 37 Lynde Ave., Melrose; Salad Bowl-Billy Doucette, 19 Ballardvale St., No. Wilmington; \$5-Dorothy Burke, Westdale Ave Wilmington; 100 gals Fuel Oil-Michael Sheeley, 28 Butters Row, Wilmington; Hamper and Waste Basket-Mary Livesey, Belmont Ave., Wilmington; Slide Viewer-Mrs. Morrissey, 57 County Rd., Tewksbury; \$10-George Hillson, 9 Texas Rd., Tewksbury; Planter-Raymond Sheehan, West St., Wilmington; Betty Crocker Cook Bood-Joseph Harrington, 8 Lumac Rd., Wilmington; Corner China Cabinet-V DeVellis, Boutwell St., Wilmington; 100 gals Fuel Oil-Charlotte Guthrie, Park St., No. Wilmington; Brownie Hawk-eye Camera-Edwin J Wells, 7 West St., Wilmington.

PLANNING BOARD TO OPPOSE SECTION OF PROPOSED BUILDING CODE

The new building code, prepared by the Building Code Committee during the past three years, and to be presented to the Town Meeting next Monday, will have opposition on one point, from both

Bill Beers and Danny Gillis of the Wilmington Planning Board. Both men have expressed dissatisfaction with a section providing that one member of the Board of Appeals shall be an engineer or architect, and that another shall be an attorney.

The particular section was taken from the Building Code of Greenwich Connecticut.

Both Gillis and Beers have expressed opinions that the proposed section would disenfranchise people who might otherwise serve on the board, and that they will fight it on the Town Hall floor.

TOWN NOTES

National Merit Scholar

We didn't learn until recently, but Wilmington had a student last year who achieved Honor Status, in the National Merit Scholarship exams. Roger Luken, of Carolyn Road was the boy.

'Out of the Sky'

Little Jeffry Dindo, four year old son of Mr and Mrs Louis Dindo of Roberts Road saw an airplane 'come out of the Sky' last Sunday, and told his parents about it.

They didn't believe him at first, until they looked in the yard, and found a model airplane, into which someone had put a lot of work. It has a two foot wingspread. One of the wings was broken in the crash.

We suspect it flew over from the old Airport, on the Billerica Wilmington line. A group of model airplane enthusiasts were flying planes there, last Sunday.

And Away She Goes!

There's some very fine youngsters in town, especially near the corner of Shawsheen Ave. and Hopkins Street.

In the past few years they tried to burn the foundation of a home, tried three times to burn an empty home, tried three times, and finally succeeded in burning an empty barn.

Last week one of them backed his roadster up to the new Bus Station, which the JCs had built as a School Bus Shelter.

He tied a rope around the shelter, tied the other end to his rear bumper, and then drove off.

First Deer

Last week we had a picture of Butch McFeeters' deer, wondering if it was the first of the season, for a Wilmington man.

It wasn't. It didn't even come in second.

The first deer was shot by Hawk Butler, of Middlesex Ave. We don't know the details, but we know it was first.

Meanwhile let us report that Charles Wilhelmi of 21 Salem Street came back from Vermont last weekend with a five point buck, that weighed 194 pounds dressed.

Cute Little Pilgrims

16 girls of Brownie Troop 291 marching two by two, from their meeting place to the McDevitt Nursing Home, last Tuesday, made the Cutest Pilgrim record for Wilmington for the year 1960.

The girls were wearing Pilgrim hats which they made themselves, and were carrying a big basket of fruit to the old folks in the nursing home.

Their leaders are Mrs Parker Hodgdon, Mrs Richard Pelletier and Mrs William Blair.

Mail Routes

The Postoffice Department is planning a change of mail routes in Wilmington. The change may be expected some time after Christmas.

Silly Hats

In case you see some youngster with a silly striped hat or a Capt. Video type helmet today, the chances are that he or she is a Senior in Wilmington High School.

The silly hats are not awards of any kind, for the type of services that would be implied, but just a token of the fact that the wearer attended the pre-game rally, last night in the High School.

ATTENDING WENTWORTH INSTITUTE

Paul Joseph Bova, Forest St., Thomas Wayne Fuller, 11 Adams St., Gerald Thomas Pupa, Kendall St., and Ernest W. Moegelein, 21 Hathaway Rd., are enrolled in the largest class in Wentworth Institute's history, according to an announcement by H. Russell Beatty, Wentworth president.

Total of 1800 day students are specializing in full-time two year curriculum in industrial and engineering technology courses. An Associate in Engineering degree is granted to students completing the two year engineering technology program.

Shopping Center
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the Town Meeting next Monday.

Other Businesses

Part of the discussion of the board involved 'other' businesses which have been reported as being interested in coming to Wilmington.

Chairman Beers: 'If we keep saying NO NO NO no one is going to come to Wilmington. This is the first bona-fide offer we have had since Webte or Dragon Cement.'

'We agonized over Dragon Cement. All the businesses were against it, and, they have done a very good job with

their plant in Wilmington. Slater: That's right, and I was one of those who were against them. They are a credit to Wilmington.

'I keep on hearing how 'they' (the Selectmen, Ed) are working on things, but nothing ever happens'

Gillis: I like competition. I think it's wonderful for the man who has to do the shopping I would like to buy a steak for 50¢ a pound, and if we get enough supermarkets maybe we can!

Gillis made the motion to change the zoning to General Business. It was seconded by

both Slater and Evans, and the only member to vote against it was Fitzmaurice.

Fitzmaurice, as he left the room at the end of the meeting told other members that he would support the Planning Board, in the Town Meeting next Monday.

Last Thursday's Hearing

The public hearing last Thursday, on the proposed shopping center saw 81 persons present to hear the case.

All but a small minority of those present were from other parts of Wilmington, or from out of town.

Included in those who were

present, and who spoke against the shopping center were Mike De Moulas, of the De Moulas Shopping Center; Harold Foley, one of the store-owners in the De Moulas center, and Daniel Traficente, of Lawrence, of the Simons Department Store.

George Spanos, Honorary Mayor of Wilmington, was among those who spoke against the new shopping center. He and Mr. De Moulas entered the Town Hall together.

Among those who were not present was the Town Manager. It is believed that this is the first time a project which approached a million dollars was

ever discussed in a public hearing, in Wilmington, without a Town Manager being present, since 1952.

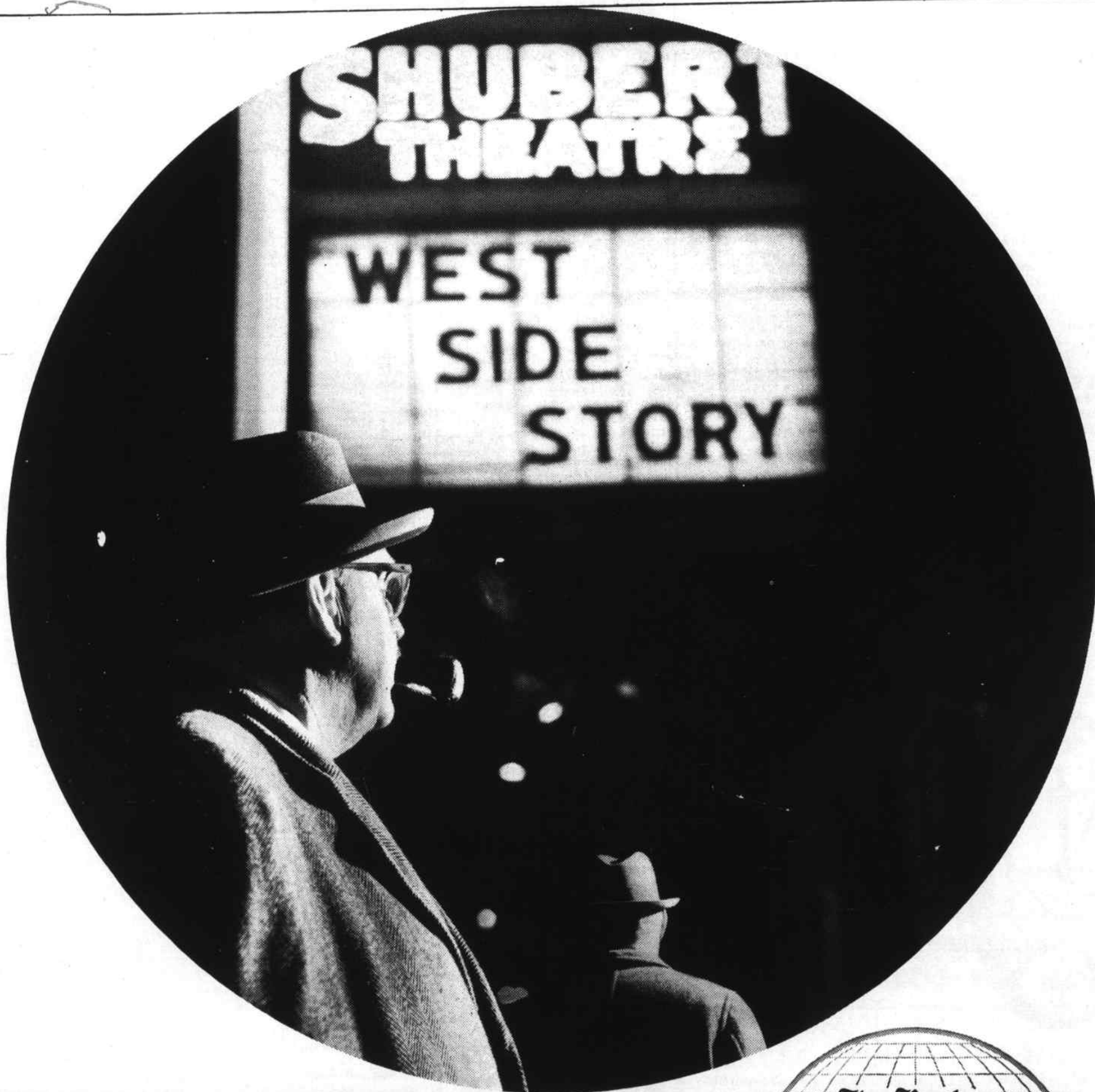
Local residents who spoke against the idea of a shopping center included Garnet Mills, Mrs. Freda Gunning, John Foye, John Connolly and Gerald Silva

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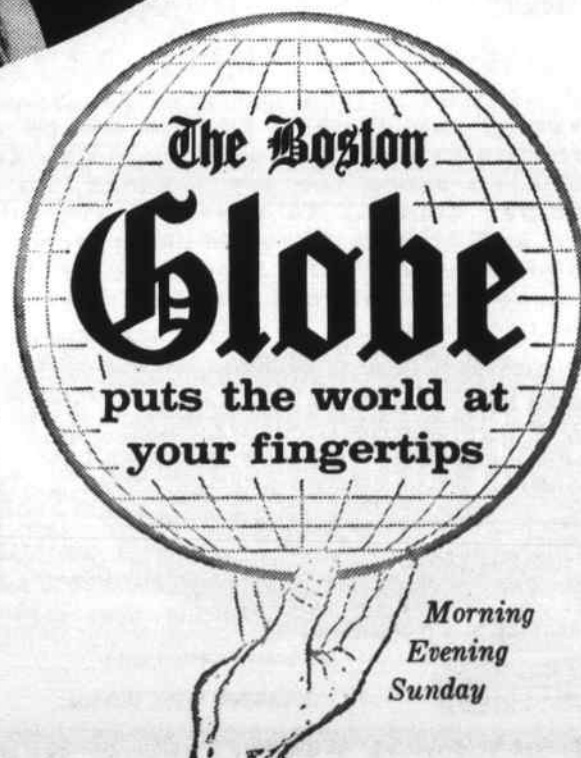
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WHAT DO THE NEIGHBORS THINK?

What is the sentiment of the neighbors, adjacent to the new proposed shopping center in East Wilmington?

Are they in favor of the shopping center, or are they opposed?

At the public hearing last Thursday, in the town hall it seemed that everyone in the neighborhood was against the shopping center.

Many who were against it expressed the fear that it was a means to get the land zoned so that some objectionable business or industry could get in, while on the other hand, the majority of those who spoke were against anything but the present status.

But, because so many of those who registered as being against were obviously brought to the hearing by rival store owners the Town Crier decided to conduct an opinion poll in

the neighborhood.

Within a distance of 1800 feet from the corner of West Street and Lowell Street there are approximately 162 families. The Town Crier was able to poll 120 families. Others did not answer the telephone, or had no telephone.

Of the 120 families who answered, 38 had no opinion one way or the other. They were neither for or against a shopping center in the neighborhood.

82 families did have opinions and 54 voted in favor, while 28 voted against.

Some who voted against said that if they were sure it was to be a shopping center, and not something else they would vote for it.

In other words, of those who had opinions, 66% were in favor of the shopping center, and 34% were against it.



MAINTAIN VACUUM TANK

A vacuum tank, 91 feet long and with a diameter of 12 feet was trucked into Avco three weeks ago. It was thought to be the biggest item ever trucked over roads in Middlesex County.

The tank will be used in connection with a hyperthermal wind tunnel research project.

METHODIST CHURCH MEN TO QUIZ THE CLERGY

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 30 at 6:30 p.m. the men of the Wilmington Methodist Church will hold their monthly meeting. Highlighting the evening together will be a panel of five ministers who will speak briefly on the topic: 'Christ the Looking Glass, and I.' Following these presentations the men of the group will ask any question they wish of the men on the panel. The panel members are: Rev. Herbert T. Coontz, retired Methodist Minister, Rev. Stanley Kenderdine, Retired Methodist Minister, James Todd, Former Student Pastor of the Church, Rev. Donald Hickman, pastor of the So. Tewksbury Methodist Church, and Rev. Richard E. Harding, present pastor. Well over 100 years of the Methodist Ministry is represented in years of service of the five pastors. President of the group, Carl V. Blomerth, Jr. has announced that the members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship and their mothers will prepare and serve the supper with the proceeds going to the MYF Basketball program. Men of the community who did not receive notice of this meeting and wish to attend will call Mr. Blomerth, OL 8-2894.

VARIANCE GRANTED TO DANIEL HURLEY OF FAIRMEADOW ROAD

The Wilmington Board of Appeals, Tuesday night granted a variance in the Zoning Laws to Daniel M. Hurley, of Fairmeadow Road.

A two-foot variance was granted, to allow for the erection of a garage and driveway.

YOUTH CANTEN ROLLER SKATING SATURDAY

The Wilmington Youth Canteen is to have a roller skating party Saturday evening. The buses are to leave Weinberg's at 7:30 pm, and return at 11 pm. Another square dance instruction party is to be held on Dec. 2nd, at 8 pm, at the Canteen. The first party, on Nov. 11th., was very successful.

PACK 56 REORGANIZATION PLANNED

Cub Pack 56 will hold a meeting in the Congregational Church vestry on Friday, Dec. 2 at 8 p.m. for the purpose of planning reorganization. Parents (mothers and/or fathers) of boys aged 8, 9, or 10, are invited. The meeting is not for the boys.



JCS PRESENT ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANICA

The Wilmington Public Library was presented with a complete set of The Encyclopedia Britannica, Monday night, by the Wilmington Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Co-chairman Dave Webster and Miss Frankline Allen, Chairman of the Library Trustees are looking at one of the volumes, with Mrs. Larz Neilson, also a trustee, in the background.

To the right is Lloyd Bender, President of the JCS, Mrs. Clara Chipman, Librarian, and Town Manager Cecil O. Lancaster.

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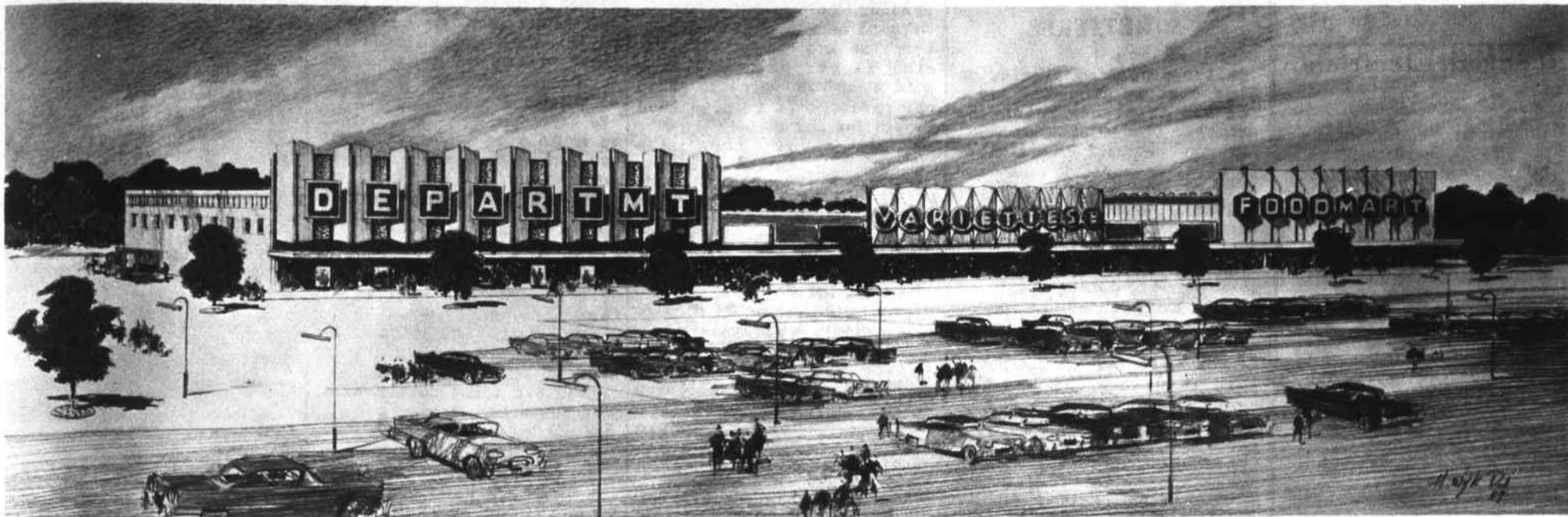
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ARCHITECT'S DRAWING OF THE PROPOSED SHOPPING CENTER
An architect's drawing of the proposed shopping center, on the Wilmington-Reading line. The re-zoning of the land is to be debated in the Special Town Meeting next Monday. Estimates of the value of the shopping center run from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000. It would produce in taxes, yearly, in excess of \$27,000.



GREETINGS TO NEW BUSINESSMEN
Tim Cunningham, local businessman of Wilmington, was among those who dropped in to extend good wishes to Danny White of Washington Street and Frank Bridges of Chandler Road in their new Jenney Gas Station on Main Street.

UNITARIAN CHURCH OF READING
SUNDAY, Nov. 27, 9 a.m. High School Seminar (will meet at the Sawyer House). 9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal. 10 a.m. Church School (ALL Classes up through the 8th grade) 10 a.m. Morning worship (Nursery and kindergarten children will meet in the Sawyer Parish House)
Sermon: "The Fine Art of Being a Unitarian".

4:30 p.m. Junior High Fellowship Meeting at the home of Sandra Harker, 106 Prescott St
7 p.m. High School L.R.Y. will meet at the Sawyer Parish House.
THURSDAY, Dec. 1, 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal.
SATURDAY, Dec. 3, 10 a.m. Motion Choir Rehearsal 'Christmas Church Fair' - Held at the Church, all day.



DRAWING THE NUMBER FOR THE HI-FI
Father Edmund Croke, of St. Thomas, about to reach into the basket at Villanova Hall, last Saturday, with MC Red Eaton at the microphone. Mrs. Oswald Livesey, 8 Belmont Avenue, was the winner.

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METHODIST CHURCH**

On Sunday, November 27, Advent Services of Worship will be held at 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. The Rev. Richard E. Harding will preach the Advent sermon, with the Youth Choir singing at the early hour and the senior choir at the late service. The choirs will sing, 'Hallelujah' by Handel. Mrs. Raymond Gardner, organist will play 'Divinum Mysterium' by Purvis as the Prelude, 'Corner' by Purvis as the offertory, and 'Carillon' by Purvis as the Postlude.

The sacrament of Infant Baptism will be observed during the services and families are asked to call the church office if they wish to make the necessary arrangements for the baptism service.

At 7 p.m. in the evening a series of Advent Inspiration and Enlightenment services will begin. There will be an informal service of worship in the sanctuary at 7 p.m. to be followed by three Enlightenment groups. The first group will be taught by the Rev. Herbert T. Coontz, entitled 'The Meaning and Message of the Bible Today.' The second group will be taught by the Rev. Stanley Kenderdine, 'Strengthening The Spiritual Life.' The last group will be taught by the Rev. Richard E. Harding, 'The Contemporary Christian Looks at the Alcohol Problem.' The adults in attendance will choose one of the enlightenment groups for the Advent season. The evening program will conclude each Sunday evening promptly at 8:30 p.m. A cordial invitation has been extended to the members and friends of the church to share in these special Advent programs.

WILDWOOD PARENTS CLUB

A new president, for the Wildwood Parents Club, is to be elected in a meeting to be held at the school on Dec. 5th at 9 pm.

The meeting was delayed one week, in order not to conflict with the Town Meeting of next Monday.

There will be no teacher conference prior to the meeting, as one was held at the Nov. 15th meeting.

The speaker of the evening is

to be Ralph Ambrose, Supervising Principal of the School. His topic will be 'The Curriculum in the Wilmington Elementary Schools'.

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Dear Larz

Do the people of Wilmington know what is proposed under the new insurance rules for autos?

Everyone who drives more than 10 miles to work will be penalized, just because of that distance. There will be a 15% surtax on their bill, and they will just have to like it.

The insurance companies claim that they are making little or no money on automobile insurance, but we hear loud cries of complaint when someone wishes to do away with compulsory insurance. It has not been my experience that anyone wants to stay in a losing business.

They claim that the courts are too easy in handing out the money on claims. If the insurance companies were more co-operative in settling legitimate claims, they often would be settled for less and without the necessity of resorting to lawyers and the courts. They force people to stretch the truth in many instances by ignoring claims for property damage unless there is also personal injury.

The 15% surtax is penalizing the very people who drive not as a luxury but as a necessity. They are also the very ones who absorb the greater share of the gasoline taxes, but the most cars and, in general, support just about everything in the automotive field.

They are also the people who, when they get on the road, know just where they are going and why, as in contrast to the once or twice a week drivers who are inclined to decide at the last moment which way to turn, where to stop, etc. If you have ever driven around the suburbs during the day on a Thursday or Friday, I am sure that you know what I mean. I am certain that if you figured the ratio of accidents per miles driver for the over ten mile commuters you would find that they were the safest drivers of all. In addition, most of their miles travelled are in the suburbs and towns where, as indicated by the lower base rates, there are less accidents than in the more congested cities.

It would seem from this analysis that the insurance companies are looking for a new goat, and they landed on the people who need to drive to earn a living. They have had a hey-day long enough.

It is time we put a stop to this highway robbery.

I would also like to go on record as being heartily in favor of the Riley-Walsh bill to do away with compulsory insurance in favor of a financial responsibility law.

I believe this is to come up in the next Legislative

session. Let us get our insurance back on the Free Enterprise and Competitive basis. It has been a system good enough on which to build our country. It is also good enough for our state!

Very truly yours

Marion V. Braman
4 Fairmeadow Road.Capt. Larz Neilson
Town Crier of Wilmington
Dear Larz:

I wish, through the columns of your paper, to make my position clear, with regard to a recent event having to do with a local religious organization.

I was at one time affiliated with this organization. For the past eight years I have not been a part of it.

The organization recently 'read' me out of their membership, which is perfectly all right with me, except that they did it in a most offensive manner.

Among other things they have alleged that I attempted to defame them. They have called at my home in what seemed to be a friendly visit, bringing several persons to witness the conversation (as I realized later) and 'prove' that I was guilty of wrong doing.

This is what is offensive to me. I have never attempted to 'defame', and I am not guilty of any wrong doing. I have discussed my beliefs with people who may or may not be members of this organization, but the charges are not founded on fact. In fact, by their tactics they are attempting to defame me.

They may go their way, and I will go mine. I have had nothing to do with them for years, and I know that my name is clear with the people of Wilmington.

Unfortunately these people have publicized their actions, and their views, with other parts of this organization throughout the United States and to this I have no effective way of replying.

Yours very truly,
Edith Zides
Randolph Road

November 22, 1960

Dear Sir:

I write this letter as a voting citizen, resident and taxpayer of this town, and not as a member of any board, club or organization.

Let me tell you a true story.

Some few weeks before the September 1960 Special Town Meeting, a man came up to the Wilmington Housing Authority and introduced himself as the new editor of the Wilmington Crusader. He said he knew absolutely nothing about Urban Renewal and he thought the best place to find out was at our office.

Another member and myself were there as we had just finished a conference with some-

one else, and we gave Mr. Phillips as much information as he wished and could absorb in the hour and a half that he was there.

We expressed the thought that we would like to have some of the facts presented in his paper as a public service, so that the Townspeople would know something before the Meeting.

He agreed that Urban Renewal was a wonderful plan, saw that with the whole area renewed that the Town of Wilmington would benefit, but informed us that he could print nothing in his paper because he had received big ads from DeMoulas Shopping area.

Lo and behold, a week before the Town Meeting he had the the unmitigated gall to tell the Town, in his editorial, that Urban Renewal was not of any benefit for our town and said that De Moulas was here first and told the people to vote against the articles.

I am in favor of rezoning all the land adjacent to Routes 125 and 93. Before last Thursday's hearing before the Planning Board relative to rezoning the Elia land, I inquired of a member of that board if it were permissible for me to attend their hearing and record myself in favor of the article inasmuch as I was not an abuttor and the answer was Yes.

Nevertheless, I did not think that though this were permissible anyone from East Oshkosh could come in and speak.

I did attend that hearing and as far as I could see few of the abutting residents were against the rezoning if there would be a shopping center. They asked pertinent questions but they seemed to be afraid that after rezoning the developer might legally build some other type of business there.

Most of the objectors were the merchants in this Town. Most of the merchants who objected did not live in this Town. Everyone of them complained of the lack of business. Not one said a good thing about this Town, their prime concern being to keep anyone else out of this Town. They said we already have three shopping centers in this town, to clinch their arguments.

When the Sun Oil Co. came before this same board, not too long ago, all the gas stations in this town opposed. They said we had fourteen stations now and only four were making a living.

Sun Oil and Jenney have since proceeded to build as they rightly felt that if a man were running a gas station and not making a living, then this was his hobby, and he might as do that for a hobby as collect stamps or antiques, and it was no concern of Sun Oil or Jenney who wanted to build and do business here.

I would like to ask a few questions:

1) What is a Shopping Center? If it is what I think it is, where do we get three?

2) If we as voters, go to Town Meeting, and vote a rezoning change, do we as voters also guarantee in any way that the business man asking this change is guaranteed to remain

in business and make a profit, or are we in Russia and have to buy from a state store at their prices?

3) For my own curiosity, just what is an 'Independent Newspaper'? What are the rules? You Should know.

Sincerely,

M. Flora Kasabuski

**EDDIE FORREST IN NAVY**

Edwin Wallace Forrest, son of Mr and Mrs John Forrest, 4 Baland Road, is undergoing recruit training at the US Navy Training Center, Great Lakes Illinois. Forrest enlisted in the Navy at the Navy Recruiting Station, City Hall, Medford, now open in this area.

His training will consist of Physical fitness, Parade marching, Organization, Seamanship, Gunnery, Firefighting, Small boat handling and lots of classroom work.

On the completion of nine weeks of training, Seaman Recruit Forrest will be granted two weeks leave to visit family and friends before reporting to his assigned duty station.

OLIVER NEWCOMB

Funeral services were held on Nov. 10th for Oliver Newcomb of Columbia Street, in McLaughlin's Funeral Home, in Woburn, with interment following in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery.

Mr. Newcomb was one of the three persons who were lost last summer, in a plane in New Hampshire.

His body was found on Nov. 6th, about a mile from the plane. He had been badly injured, and had tried to follow a small stream to civilization. Mr. Newcomb was a resident of Wilmington for most of his life. His grandfather established a greenhouse business on Lowell Street about 50 years ago, and it was then that he came to Wilmington. He was 52 at the time of his death.

He was superintendent of the Wildwood Cemetery for many years, during the 1930's and was responsible for many improvements there, including the building of the stone garage, and the rebuilding of the old Baptist baptisimal pool.

He had been for the past three years the Superintendent of Maintenance for the First National Stores.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret (Porter) Newcomb, and a daughter Joan, both of Columbia Street, his father and a brother Eddie, both of Bridgewater Mass., and a brother George, in Burlington.

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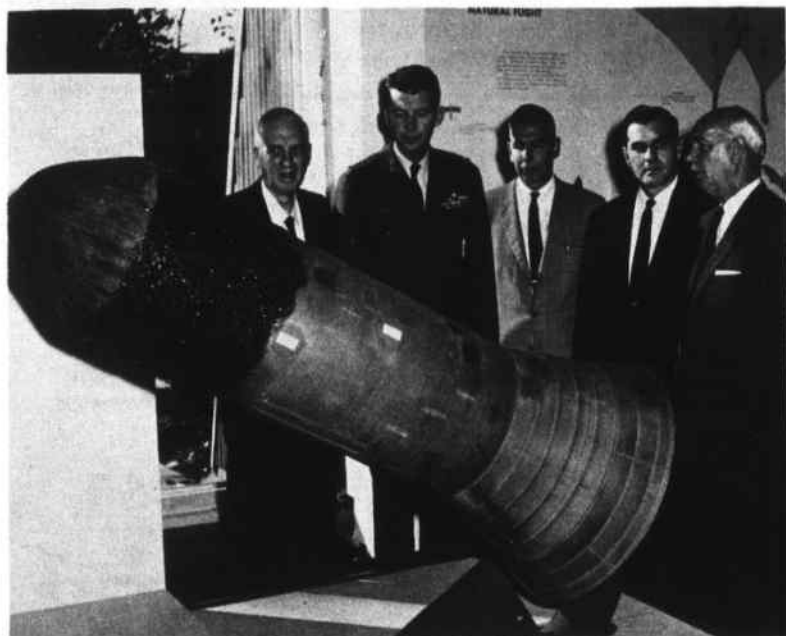
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The horse, owned by Angela Sanborn of Church Street won, and traveled to the horse show in Wakefield in the regular caravan to which he is accustomed.



NOW IN THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

The history making Avco missile-head, made in Wilmington, was placed in the Smithsonian Institution in Washington DC a few weeks ago.

It was presented by Lt. Gen. B.A. Schriever of the US Air Force. Others in the photo lineup are (l to r) Dr. Kellogg, Smithsonian official Dr. Jack Kyger of Wilmington Avco, Dr MacAdams of Everett Avco and Philip S. Hopkins, Smithsonian Director.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE LOPPED \$50,000 FROM SCHOOL COST RECOMMENDATIONS

In a report filed on Nov. 17th the Wilmington Finance Committee recommended the sum of \$1,050,000 as the appropriation for the proposed Intermediate School, on Salem Street. The school is to be the main subject of the Special Town Meeting of Nov. 28th. The Finance Committee approved, without comment, Articles 1 and 5.

Article 1 is for the transfer of money to purchase radio equipment for the Fire Department. Article 5 is an agreement to exchange town owned land for the land of Robert Cowie, on Ballardvale Street.

Article 3, an additional pumping station, off Chestnut St. was approved 'as requested by the Water Commissioners.'

On Article 6, the proposal for rezoning, at the foot of Lowell Street, the committee voted to approve 'the action of the Planning Board.'

Nothing was said in the report about Article 7, changes in the Building Code.



RANDALL HUNT JR.

Randall E. Hunt Jr., son of Mr and Mrs Randall E Hunt, 99 Glen Road, has enlisted in the US Army through the Army Recruiting Office, 99 Appleton Street, Lowell, and is now in training at Fort Dix, N.J.

After taking ten tests and a physical Randall was found to be qualified to enlist in three separate career fields. He chose the Army Engineers.

His training will cover such construction and maintenance functions as building roads and bridges, and keeping them in repair; erecting temporary shelters, and setting up camouflage, also the use and maintenance of power and hand tools of all kinds, and the operation of motor vehicles and power boats.

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Louis E. Gage, Chmn.
N17, 24 Board of Appeals

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To the Town of Wilmington, a municipal corporation located in the County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth; Raymond Booth, Amelia Booth, Francis Scanlon, Alma Scanlon, Edward Richardson and Dorothy Richardson, all of said Wilmington; Reading Co-operative Bank, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Reading, in said County of Middlesex; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Ernest J. Cail and Helen G. Cail, both of said Wilmington, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Wilmington, bounded and described as follows: Northwesternly by Fairview Avenue 175 feet; Northeastly by land now or formerly of Edward Richardson and Dorothy Richardson 200 feet; Southeastly by Lexington Avenue 175 feet; Southwestly by land now or formerly of Raymond Booth, Amelia Booth, Francis Scanlon and Alma Scanlon 200 feet.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell in the County of Middlesex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the twenty-seventh day of December next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of November in the year nineteen hundred and sixty.

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GIRL SCOUT LEADERS TO HAVE WORKSHOP PROGRAM

A workshop for Girl Scout Leaders is planned for Dec. 7th., at the Congregational Church Parish House, starting at 8 pm.

A varied program for the evening will include Mrs. Jean Camber, in a talk about Nature Mrs Shirley Eckburg in a talk about dancing and Dr. Charlotte Ward, who will explain Science and Nature programs.

Barbara Lambert, formerly the Field Director of the Greater Lowell Council, and also former Director of the Wilmington Girl Scout Day Camp is to be a guest.

While the workshop is primarily for Girl Scout and Brownie leaders anyone is welcome, particularly if interested in Scouting.

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WATERSHED MAP DRAWS CRITICISMS

A map of the area around the proposed pumping station off Chestnut Street drew criticism from the Planning Board, Tuesday night.

After the criticisms the board signed the plan.

Members of the board noted that the access roadway was only 40 feet wide, and that they (The Planning Board) require all new roads to be 50 feet wide.

Chairman Beers also observed that the Public Hearing had already been held, and that it would be impossible to change the map now. He was told by the Town Engineer that the Board of Selectmen had changed the map, after the public hearing.

BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS CHOSEN

Sheila Harrington and Elaine Hersom have been chosen as Co-Captains of the 1960 Basketball Cheerleaders. The choice was announced last Thursday.

Miss Harrington, a Senior, is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Joseph Harrington of Loumac Road.

Miss Hersom, a Junior, is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Roy Hersom of Burlington Ave.

Other cheerleaders in the 1960 squad are Therese Enos, a Senior, Nancy Elwell, a Junior, Kathy Harrington, Virginia Casey, Peggy Carbone, and Linda Maglio, Barbara Burnham, Beverly Barcellos and Patricia Luken, Freshmen.

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